THE REPUBLICANS IN CONFERENCE

State Executive Committee Met Last Night.

TALKED ABOUT CANDIDATES

Matter of Making Nominations is Left Entiraly to the Local Authorities. Mr. Beattie and Manchester Postmastership.

The Republican State Executive Committee held a meeting at Murphy's Hotel last night, and the chief business transncted was with reference to the matter of putting up candidates for Congress in the various districts next fall. After much discussion, a resolution was adopted leaving the question entirely in the hands of the several district committees, though it was evidently the sentiment of the body that nominations should be made in most, if not all, of

the districts.

Chairman Park Agnew, of Alexandria. presided and Captain Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, acted as secretary. All the districts save the Fifth were represented either in person or by proxy. Those in attendance were: First Dis-trict—John M. Grifflin; Second District—

trict-John M. Grifflin; Second District-D. L. Groner, proxy for Mr. Lowry; Third District-Morgan Treat; Fourth District-W. A. Jamison; Sixth District-Thomas L. Moore, proxy for J. M. Mc-Laughlin; Seventh District-W. E. Gibbons; Eighth District-J. L. Crupper; Ninth District-C. C. Lincoln; Tenth District-S. Brown and THE CONSTITUTION.

It is said that questions relating to the policy of the party with reference to the new Consolution were discussed, but if any action was taken, it could not be discovered by talking with members of the committee.

The session was strictly executive, and even Delegate Blair, of the Constitutional Convention, and other Republicans of equal standing and prominence, were not admitted.

A resolution was adopted expressing renewed confidence in the County Com-mittee of Rockingham county, most of the members of which have recently resigned on account of factional troubles.

The body declined to accept the resigned.

On the outside it was said that most of the members of the committee endorsed Mr. H. C. Beattie for postmaster of Manchester, but members denied this

when asked concerning it.

The meeting lasted until about mid-night, but it is said that perfect harmony prevailed throughout the session. OTHERS PRESENT.

Some of the prominent Republicans who were attracted by the meeting and who are not members of the committee were: Hon. C. A. Heermans, Montgam-ery; Gen. Stith Bolling, Petersburg; ex-Congressman, R. T. Thorp, Mcckleaburg; Postmaster Wray T. Knight and Mr. Ous H. Russel, Richmond; M. B. Lewis, Harrisonburg; Geo. E. Bowden, Norfolk, Lion. Robert Blafr, Wythe.

BASE-BALL YESTERDAY

Boston Took Two Games From Giants and Brooklyn Defeated Phillies. Scores Yesterday.

Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Boston, 6-12; New York, 3-2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. P.C.
 Pittsburg
 35

 Brooklyn
 27

 Chicago
 24

 Philadelphia
 21

 New York
 19

 St. Louis
 19

Where They Play To-Day. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. y York at Boston.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The Brook lynites won to-day's game by good con-secutive hits and fast inside work. Score

R. H. E.
Brooklyn.200010010-411
Philadelphia.........00000021-350
Batteries: Newton and Farrell; Iberg,
Felix, and Dooin. Time, 1:45. Umpire,
Emslie. Attendance, 1,337. Boston, 6-13-New York, 3-2.

BOSTON, June 17 .- Three hits and three errors aided in giving Boston four runs in the eight inning in the morning and clinched the game. Score:

and Bowerman. Umpire, Cantillon. Time, 1:50. Attendance, 200.

Afternoon game: Every man on the Boston nine came to the bat in the fourth, five crossing the plate. Blewitt was pounded for nineteen hits. Score:

...31050310*-13 19 0 New York.110000000-2 S 3 Batteries: Pittinger and Moran; Blewitt

and Bowerman. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Cantillon. Attendance, 2,500. Pittsburg Beaten 8 to 2.

(By Associated Press.) WORCESTER, MASS., June 17.—Before a crowd of 5,000 the Pittsburg National club was defeated in an exhibition game here to-day by Worcester, 8 to 2.

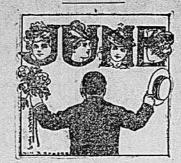
Detreit, 4; Washington, 2. Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Cleveland, 7-4; Boston, --3. Baltimore, 2; St. Louis, 2.

North Carolina League,

Charlotte, 3; Wilmington, 0. Greensboro, 4; Raleigh, 2. Newbern, 3; Durham, 0.

Impaired Digestion

WE CLOSE AT 6 P. M. TO-DAY.



No wonder a man on a vacation wants to look his best.

"They" always size up a new arrival by his dress and his address. and from this ruling there is no re-

The new Norfolk; the new 2-button doublebreasted coat; the new 3-button sack; the new vest, white, tan and figured; the new patterns for outing trousers; flannel, duck, linen serge; the new Furnishings. Everything to disarm criticism.

Shoes.





(Continued from First Page.) ington, D. C.; Armistead C. Gordon, of

Staunton.

Aumni orator for next year, Judge William Gordon Robertson, of Roanoke, Va.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON.

The Alumni luncheon, which was held in Fayerweather gymnasium at 2 o'clock, was largely attended. The Rev. Joseph Dunn, of Suffolk, Va., acted as toast-master. master.

Among those responding to toasts were Among those responding to toasts were Dr. J. W. Mallet, of the medical faculty; Dr. H. M. Nash, of Norfolk; Hon. Robert Harrison, of New York; Judge E. H. Farrar, of New Orleans; Toy Dixon Savage, of Como, N. C., a graduate of this session's law school; Colonel A. L. Buford, of Norfolk; James Harrison, of Depublic Persevell Page of Hanover, and Bulord, of Norfolk; James Harrison, of Danville; Rosawell Page, of Hanover, and Judge R. T. W. Dake, of Charlottes-ville. This year's graduates in the var-ious departments kept things lively with cellers wills. https://dx. college yells between talks.

The following degrees were announced

at to-day's exercises: at to-day's exercises:

Bachelors of Arts: Richard P. Bell,
Staunton, Va.; Emmette Y. Burton, Thio,
Va.; Lewis P. Chamberlayne, Petersburg,
Va.; Edmund P. Dandridge, Leetown, W Va.; William M. Dey, Norfolk, Va.; J. Seddon Fleet, Culver, Ind.; Frank W. Gwathmey, Louisa, Va.; L. Carter Harri-son Richmond, Va.; Wythe Leigh Kinsolving, Charlottesville, Va.; S. F. Nininger, Montgomery, Ala.; John P. Madison, Pctersburg, Va.; William C. Wickham, Renshaw, Boyce, Va.; James L. Stone, Hoanoke, Va.; George Cary Tabb, Louis-ville, Ky.; Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., Nor-folk, Va.; Alex M. Tyree, Staunton, Va.; Roger A. Walke, Staunton, Va.; John S. Walker, Orange, Va.; Garrett Watters, Norfolk, Va.; Thomas J. Wertenbaker, Charlottesville, Va.; L. Matthews White, Huntsville, Ala.; Hugh S. Worthington, Theological Seminary, Va.; Grasam C Painter, Yancey's Mills; John J. Luck, Roanoke; C. C. Wright, University of Virginia.

The following received the thigh de-gree of Master of Arts: Lewis P. Chamberlayne. Petersburg Va.; William H. Dey, Norfolk, Va.; Wythe Leigh Kinsolving, Charlottesville, Va.; J. P. Madison, Petersburg, Va.; Thomas B. McCartney, Jr., New Castle, Ya.; William C. Wickham Renshaw, Boyce, Va.; Roger A. Walke, Staunton, Va.; John S. Walker, Orange, Va.; Thomas J. Wertenbaker, Charlottesville, Va.; L. Matthews White, Huntsville, Ala.; Hugh S. Worthington, Theological Sominary Va. Armisteral M. Debis New seminary, Va.; Armistead M. Dobin, Nor-

folk, Va OTHER DEGREES. Bachelors of Science: John Blackburn Bachelors of Science: John Isiacrburn Dilworth, Charlottesville, Va.; Robert Brown Harris, Albemarle county, Va.; George Sonntag Nelson, Albemarle coun-ty, Va.; Frederick Bertholdt Saegmuller,

Alexandria county, Va.

Civil Engineer: Robert Brown Harris,
Albemarle county, Va.; George Sonnta; Nelson, Albemarle county, Va.; Frederick Bertholdt Saegmuller, Alexandria county, Va.
Mining Engineer: John Biackburg Dil

worth Charlottesville, Va.

Do fors of Missophy: Heber D. Curtis, San Jose, Cal.; William Harrison Faulkner, Boydton, Va.; Thomas Benton McCartney, Jr., New Castle, Va.; E. Rinehold Rogers, Jeersburg, Va.; Otis Burgess, Sears, Abony, M. Burgess Sears, Albany, Mo.; Eawin B. Setzler, Newberry, S. C. DOCTORS OF MEDICINE.

Pollowing are the graduates in the Medal Department: W. Hampton Anderson, Wilson, N. C. Morton W. Baker, University of Vir-

Jan Don Ball, Rollin Postoffice, Cal. Benjamin W. Bayless, Louisville, Ky. Hewson W. Cole, Jr., Danville, Va. Virginius Dabney, Trapp, Va. Thomas H. Daniel, Memphis, Tenn. Alan B. Clerbone, Portsmouth, Va. Edward M. Gayle, Warrenton, N. C. Arthur B. Harris, San Antonio, Texas. Walter S. Hoen, Richmend, Va.

Robert Lemmon, Lynchburg, Va. O. Hunter McClung, Fairfield, Va. Percy F. McCurdo, Charlottesville, Va. S. Wickes Merritt, Baltimore, Md. William Cabell Moore, Berryville, Va. Baxter S. Moore, Chester, S. C. Ji mes W. Pegram, Jr., Washington, D.

Don Preston Peters, University of Vir-

Lewis W. Pollok, Danville, Va. Eenjamin P. Riley, Oakdale, Md. T. Dudley Rountree, Paris, Texas.
Francis B. Sewall, Houston, Texas.
Harry B. Taylor, Norfolk, Va.
Giocon Timberlake, Chariottesville, Va.
Hugh H. Trout, Staunton, Va.
Penjamin C. Willis, Winchester, Ky.
Ticmas H. Wright, Jr., Portsmouth,

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagrecable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens thewhole digestive system

T. Dudley Rountree, Paris, Texas.
Fiancis B. Sewall, Houston, Texas.
Gloeon Timberlake, Charlottesville, Va.
Hugh H. Trout, Staunton, Va.
Eenjamin C. Willis, Winchester, Ky.
Tl cmas H. Wright, Jr., Portsmouth,
Va.
J. Milton Yarbrough, Navasota, Texas.
LITERARY HONORS.
Hon. Armistead C. Gordon, Alex. F.
Robertson and Lyman Chalkley, of Staunton, the committee appointed to select the best poem, essay and story in the University of Virginia Magazine, the Universi

essay that entitled "Local Color in American Fiction," by Leonillas R. Whipple, of St. Louis, Mo., and as the best story'"A Victim of Chivalry," by Rebert P. Tunstall, of Norfolk, Va.

The report says: "In reaching a conclusion your committee has been influenced not only by the literary form of the articles chosen, but also by the character and quality of the contents of the contributions; and in this connection they es-

and quality of the contents of the confe-butions; and in this connection they es-pecially desire to commend the vigor and originality of the essay which they have

The second best essay they consider The second best essay they consider "An Appreciation of Pater's Marius, the Epicurean," by Lewis P. Chamberlayne. The committee concluded by expressing their approval of the dignified cnaracter and general literary style of most of the atticles that appeared during the session.

DR. DENNY INAUGURATED

Brilliant Ceremonial at Washington and Lee.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEXINGTON, VA., June 17.—The formal installation of President George
Hutcheson Denny took place in the Lee
Menorial Chapel this morning before one
of the most cultured audiences ever assembled to grace a similar occasion. Headed by Schroeder's Band, of Wash-ington city, playing "Dixie," a proces-sion was formed at Newcomb Hall—the trustees, the faculty, alumni and stulents-and marched to the University Chapel for the inaugural ceremonies.

The rostrum was filled with college presidents or representatives from the leading educational centers of the coun-

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS.

The speakers to greet the new president of this famous school of learning were Andrew F. West, LL. D., dean of Prince-ton, University; Ira Remsen, LL. D., president of the University of North Car-olina; Richard McIlwaine, LL. D., president of Hampden-Sidnay College, Va.; William E. Peters, LL. D., professor of Latin in the University of Virginia. Picfessor Andrew F. West, dean of the graduate school of Princeton University, aid in part: Whenever Washington and Lee University holds high academy fes-tival Princeton covets the honor of pres-ence at the feast. To other Virginian sents of learning we look as embodi-ments of colonial history or representa-tives of learning in general, but to Wash-ington and Lee we look with the peculiar affection of kinship, remembering your fillal relation to Princeton, especially in connection with the memories and per-

connection with the memories and per-sonages of the Revolution.

Then, too, there are contemporary ties between this enchanting Valley of Vir-ginia and Princeton. We are happy in remembering that that distinguished president and trustee of Princeton, the ex-President of the United States, has heen so intimately connected with the been so intimately connected with the foundation of your memorial chair of political science named after your former president, William L. Wilson, and we re-call with heartiest pleasure the fact that the newly elected president of Princeton, Woodrow Wilson, is himself one of your own race, born in this beautiful valley Here settled the indestructible, reliable militant, never-say-die Scotch-Irish, and no other strain in our land may surpass

They knew no king but God; no queen save their stern honor of woman; no book of allegiance in the things of faith save the Bible; no rule of life save the

hand of God.

COLONEL PETERS' ADDRESS.

Professor William E. Peters said in part: My pleasure is greatly enhanced by the fact that I come the messenger of kindly and cordial greeting from the great school founded by Jefferson to the school the germ of whose life was planted by the immortal Washington, the latter the father of the Republic, the former the able expounder of the principles upon which the Republic rests.

I am commissioned to say to Washington and Lee that the daughters of Jef-ferson would clasp in royal friendship the hand of the daughter of Washington with the earnest hope that their careers may be marked only by honorable and friendly emulator, by high and useful achievements in the field of education and that they may long continue an honor and pride to our great commonwealth, to our Southland and to the

The other distinguished speakers above referred to also made splendid addresses Upon the completion of the addresses, the new president delivered his inaugural address, which caused much applause among his hearers. As he stood speaking with great earnestness, the cognomen bestowed upon him by a newspaper cor-respondent when he was elected, "The Youngest College President of America." was more noticeable than ever and com-

collegiate presidential speakers and others was hearty in the extreme, and that to the venerable Latin scholar of forty-six years' service in the University of Virginia, Colonel William E. Peters, one of the instructors of the new presi-dent inaugurated, and who celebrates his retirement at the University of Virginia to-morrow, was vociferous and prolonged Special military features at the Virginia Military Institute, consisting of pa-rades and drills, were held late this after-noon at that school in honor of Colonel Peters and an especially honored guest Another of Dr. Denny's instructors, Dr. Mellwaine, expressed much gratification at the brilliant course of his former

Dr. Remsen, whose name has been famillar household word at both W. Itamiliar household word at both W. L. U. and V. M. I., in chemical circles for years past, and now recognized as the guiding hand of one of America's fore-most progressive universities—"Johns Hopkins, of Baltimore"—received a great Hopkins, of Battimore—received a great share of applause when introduced, for many especially wanted to see the author of Remsen's chemical class books. Dr. Venable and Dean West were cheered to the echo. Each represented schools with a great distance intervening, but each had the same object in view the education of the youth of our land. the education of the youth of our land. the education of the youth of our land.
With the confiction of these exercises a luncheon was served in Warren-Newcomb Hall to the guests and alumni.
This afternoon the Alumni Association of the following officers: President, John W. Davis, Clarksburg, Va.; VicePresidents, W. G. McDowell, Lexington, Va., R. E. ... Nelson, Siaunton, Va.;
Vance, Lexington, Va. Secretary, W. R. Vance, Lexington, Va.; Treasurer, W. M. McElwee, Jr., Lexing-

In Lee Memorial Chapel at nearly o'clock there was another flow of bril-liant oratory from a distinguished mem-ber of the New Orleans bar. The Pinkney prize cup, given by the late Bishop Pinkney, was then presented to the winning crew. Albert Sidney, of

yesterday's regatta.

The closing event of the day and him. was the great Theta Nu Episilon (T. N.

RANDOLPH-MACON.

Dr. W. G. Starr Resigns as President Honorary Degrees Conferred.

tions were referred to committees. The reports generally show the system in a healthy condition, financially and other-

wise.

The degree of D. D. was conferred upon
B. F. Lipscomb, of Petersburg; R. T. Wilson, of Petersburg; J. C. Reed, of Manchester, and I. W. Canter, of the Baltimore Conference. chester, and I. W. Canter, of the Baltimore Conference.

Among those attending the finals are: Dr. Paul Whitehead, of Lynchburg: Dr. S. S. Lambeth, of Cambridge, Md.; Dr. J. Powell Garland, of Richmond: Dr. J. W. Duffy, of Washington: Rev. David Bush, of Baltimore: Bishop A. Coke Smith, of Norfolk: Rev. W. H. Afwill, of Danville; Rev. T. Nick Simpson, of Danville; John P. Branch, Esq., of Richmond: P. V. D. Conway, Esq., of Richmond: P. V. D. Nadenbouch, Esq., of Martinsburg. W. Va., and Dr. W. W. Smith, of Lynchburg. Last night the Washington Literary Society held an alumni meeting, when the handsome portrait of Mary Washington, donated the society by Rev. John Eure, was presented, Rev. George E. Booker, of Petersburg, making the presentation address.

VA. POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Col. J. H. Hoge Makes the Commence ment Address.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BLACKSBURG, VA., June 17.-The final

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., June 17.—The final exercises of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute opened this morning. Prof. Drinkard in a neat speech introduced Mr. R. E. Moore, of Rustburg, Va., who after a short speech introduced Mr. R. E. Moore, of Rustburg, Va., who after a short speech introduced Mr. R. Colonel Hoge reviewed the history of the institute, and in a speech full of flights of oratory and metaphor entertained the splendld crowd present.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the corps was reviewed by the president and Board of Visitors, and the cadets made a fine showing.

At 4:30 P. M. the sham battle commenced, and for about one hour there was an incessant rattle of muskerry and beoming of cannons. Thousands of people are in attendance, the largest number ever together in the town.

The Maury Literary Society colebrated its twenty-ninth anniversary last night. The programme was as follows: President, Mr. P. T. Jones; declaimer, Mr. G. W. Gilmer; orators, first, Mr. J. E. Buck, subject, "Woman, a Factor in Civilization; second, Mr. W. E. Vaught, subject, "The Sage of Monticello." Mr. Buck won the orator's medal.

In the debates, Mr. W. T. Young, who held up the affirmative, and Mr. Obenshain, who defended the negative, both did well. It was, however, decided in favor of Mr. Obenshain, the judges being Judge Nelson, of Campbell county; Prof. T. P. Campbell, of the institute, and Rev. W. D. Keene. Prof. R. C. Price, In his first appearance as a speaker upon the stage here, presented the medals in a few well directed and beautifully chosen remarks to the winners as follows:

Most improvement in reading, J. R. Werth; most improvement in declamation, G. W. Gilmore; best orator, J. E. Buck; best debater, S. A. Obenshain.

Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler is here and will remain to see the exercises?through.

spoke of the confidence the people had in

spoke of the confidence the people had in the ability of the ladles of the society to "bring things to pass." Mrs. Daniel said that not only ought the veterans who had lost everything by the war be asked to help, but that the young men especially ought to do their share.

Others who spoke were Judge Minor, Mr. Henry Hutzler, Mr. Bloomberg, Major Allen, Major Randolph and Mrs. Randolph Mr. Johnson suggested the Committee on Ways and Means. This plan was at once adopted, As soon as Mrs. Enyan names this committee it will meet, organize and get to work devising the plan of procedure toward raising the \$25,000 needed.

325,050 needed.

The question of consolidating the Confederate Memorial Association and the Corfederate Memorial Literary Society came up only incidentally. But the two organizations are now affiliated and harmstrians are now affiliated and harmstrians are now affiliated. organizations are not among an among union has ever been arranged. The association is a temporary prganization solely for the erection of the abbey; the society is permanent and now controls the Confederate Museum.

CLEVELAND DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

First Time the Degree Has Ever Been Conferred in the United States.

(Es Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 17.—For the first time in the United States the honorary degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence was conferred to-day at the Authorities. dence was conterred to the degree gustinian College of Sr. Thomas, at Villa Nova. The recipient was former President Cleveland, who had already had the degree of LL. D. conferred by the Princeton University.

the Princeton University.

The ceremony of conferring the degree upon Mr. Cleveland was a part of the commencement exercises of the college, and followed the dedication of a new monastery, college and chapel.

The exercises were held in the college, Archbishop Ryan presiding. Provious to conferring the diplomas Mr. Cleveland spoke briefly, expressing his gratification

spoke briefly, expressing his gratification for the conferring of the degree by the

SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI

This Recent Organization of Patriots Hold Meeting Here in 1905.

The Society of the Cincinnati will hold their next meeting in this city in 1905. their next meeting in this city in 1905. This decision was reached yesterday at the meeting now in progress in Hartferd, Conn. This information came by special telegram last night from Hartferd.

special telegram last light from Hartford.

The Society of the Cincinnati is composed of descendants of the officers of the Ecvolutionary War. The society was first formed by persons who had themselves been officers in the Continental army, and was perpetuated by the admission to membership of their children and children's children. It was named for old Cincinnatus, the farmer-statesman of ancient Rome, whose patriotism has been the model of all and the likeness of whose career to that of Washington is striking. A number of Richmonders is striking. A number of Richmonder

Killed on the Rail. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
RURAL RETREAT, VA., June 17.—
Charles Umbarger was killed near Crockett Depot by a freight frain at 1

Robert Lecky defeated Mr. Charles H. Godsey for Clay Ward Fire Commissioner more than two to one. Mr. D. F. McCarthy defeated Messrs. D. A. F. McCartny defeated Messrs. D. A. Weinbrunn, John McKinley, and John F. Meredith for Police Commissioner from Jackson Ward. Mr. A. D. Lankerkin won out as Police Commissioner from Lee Ward against Messrs. L. H. Jenkins, Lenger L. Lanking, and McCartney McCartney and McCartney McCartne James L. Lewis, and Raleigh Robertson. WITHOUT OPPOSITION. The following officials were nominated

without opposition: Messrs. B. A. August, City Clerk; George C. Ruskell, sergeant-at-arms; A. H. McDowell, committee Clerk; John J. Crutchfield, Police mittee Clerk; John J. Crutchfield, Police
Justice; H. R. Pollard, City Attorney;
W. E. Cutshaw, City Engineer; George
B. Davis, Superintendent of the Almshouse; W. P. Knowles, Superintendent
of the Gas Works; C. E. Bolling, Superintendent of the Water Works; C. I.
Phillips, Clerk to the City Treasurer;
W. G. Stokes, Clerk to Audtor; J. E. Sullivan, Clerk at First Market; F. A.
Bowry, Weighmaster First Market; John
Finnerty, Weighmaster Second Market;
J. D. Taylor, Inspector of Carts and
Wagons; Rudolph King, Grain Measurer;
Drs. M. D. Hoge, W. T. Oppenheimer
(president) and R. D. Garcin, Board of
Health; E. B. White, Clerk to Police Justice; W. C. Gibbons, Bailiff at Police
Court; C. J. Cox, J. R. Hopkins, J. F.
Ballon and Lewis Doughty, Port Wardens; T. C. Crawford, Collector of Delinquent Taxes; Drs. Kern, Crane and
Stratton, Physicians to the Poor, and
John H. Frischkorn, Fire Commissioner
from Jefferson' Ward.

The features of the meeting were prob-Justice: H. R. Pollard, City Attorney

from Jefferson Ward.

The features of the meeting were probably the fact that Mr. Walford was nominated for Delinquent Tax Collector, Mr. Spay's name not being presented; the defeat of Mr. Weinbrunn by Mr. McCarthy and the fight made for more than an hour on Dr. Batkins as one of the physicians of the poor.

Aldermen in Caucus. The Board of Aldermen met in caucus shortly after 7 o'clock. Mr. Turpin called the body to order. Mr. Minor was nominated and elected as temporary chairman. Major Allen nominated Mr. chairman. Major Allen nominated Mr. Turpin for president, and on motion of Mr. Gordon. Le nomina...ons were made by acciamation. Mr. Turpin took the chair. On motion of Mr. Zimmermann, seconded by Mr. Mann, Major Allen was named for vice-president by acclamation. Messrs. August and Ruskell were selected for elerk and sergeant at arms, respectively, with equal unanimity, and the whole meeting was over in just six minutes.

Common Council.

Common Council met in caucus The Common Council met in caucus immediately after the adjournment of the Board. It was called to order -y Mr. Pollock. Mr. Miner nominated Mr. Bloomberg for president. This was seconded by Mr. Shea and Mr. Peters, and the choice was made unanimous.

Mr. Clowes then nominated Mr. reters for vice-president, Mr. Bottoms nominated Mr. Miner and Mr. Blanks Mr. Winston. The vote before any changes stood—vers. 15; Miner, 7; Winston, 9. There were many changes, and on motion of Mr. Blanks, Mr. Peters nomination was made unanimous.

tion was made unanimous.

JOINT SESSION CAUCUS.

. The joint caucus of the Board and Common Council convened about 8 o'clock and was in session until after 11 o'clock The discussion over the nomination o The discussion over the nomination of Dr. Batkins as physician to the poor prolonged the session. A number of the more important city officials were nominated at a rapid rate. The con-tests over lire commissionerships took some time.

The new members of the two branches took an active part in the proceedings.

Mr. Crenshaw had diligently looked into Mr. Crenshaw had differntly looked into the qualifications of several city officials and gave evidence that he will be a valuable member of the Council. Mr. Satterfield's earnest and vigorous style Satterfield's earnest and vigorous style of addressing the body was quite in contrast with that of his sugve and gracious predecessor, Mr. Mosby. Mr. Ellett caused more than one good laugh by addressing the Council as "brethren." General Anderson had nothing to say. General Phillips was almost as silent. Mr. Heslen put in a word once or twice Inree Small Stores at Pinner's Poin
Burned,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA, June 17.—A jury in the Federal Court here this evening gave Alexander Potter a verdict of \$4.000 to a gainst the city of Newport News. The plaintiff asked for \$5.000 for his services as an expert engineer when Newport News Installed a sewerage system.

Three small Stores at Pinner's Point, owned by Sampson Ray, burned this morning; loss about \$3.000.

EVERY MAN PRESENT.

The joint session was called to order by Mr. Wood. Mr. Turpin was elected president on Mr. Wood's nomination. Messrs. August and Ruskell were elected to their respective positions and the roll was called. Every man of the twenty-one Aldermen and thirty-five Councilmen was present or came in a few minutes. On motion of Mr. Thomason the rules of the present Council were adopted for the caucus, and it was decided that the lowest candidate should be dropped and that police and fire commissioners would be rolice and fire commissioners would be nominated by a majority of the caucus. nominated by a majority of the caucus. At the regular election in July, the latter, in accordance with the charter, must receive a majority of each branch of the Ccurcil. This latter resolution occasioned some discussion, but was carried by a voite of 39 to 17.

The following officials were street as a constant of the following officials were street.

yote of 39 to 17.

The following officials were renominated without opposition: Mr. B. T. August, as city clerk, nominated by Mr. Adams; Mr. George C. Ruskell, as sergeant-at-arms, nominated by Mr. Winston; Mr. A. H. McDowell as committee clerk, nominated by Mr. Winston; Mr. A. H. McDowell, as committee clerk, nomi-nated by Mr. Minor; Judge John J. nated by Mr. Minor; Judge John J. Crutchfield, as police justice, nominated by Mr. Bloomberg; Hon, H. R. Pollard, as City Attorney, nominated by Major Allen; Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, as City Ergineer, nominated by Major Allen; Mr. George B. Davis, as superintendent of the almshouse, nominated by Mr. Hobson; Mr. W. P. Knowles, as superintendent of the gas works, nominated by Mr. Hicks; Mr. C. E. Bolling, as superintendent of the water works, nominated by ent of the water works, nominated by Mr. Minor; Mr. C. I. Phillips, as clerk to the City Treasurer, nominated by Mr. Gunst; Mr. W. G. Stokes, as clerk to the Auditor, nominated by Mr. Gunst, and Mr. J. E. Sullivan, as clerk of the First Market, nominated by Mr. Curtis. CLERKS OF MARKETS.

With the selection of a clerk of the Second Market came the first contest of the evening. Mr. Hobson nominated the present clerk, Mr. J. J. Flournoy; Mr. Fllett nominated Mr. J. J. Graves, and Mr. Whittet Mr. W. S. Richardson. Mr. Flournoy was chosen by a large majority, and on motion of Mr. Pollock the nomination was made unanimous.

The Third Market clerkship was also contested. Mr. Whittel nominated Mr. R. E. Hughes, the present clerk; Mr. Uoliard, Mr. J. H. Taylor; Mr. Heslip, by request, Mr. B. Y. Pitts, and Mr. Sheppard, Mr. George A. Wray. Mr. Hughes was elected by a good majority, and on motion of Mr. Winston his nomination was made unanimous Mr. F. A. Bowry and Mr. John Finerty were re-elected weighmasters at the First and Second Markets without opposition. MR. JOSEPH WINS

The position of inspector and gauger was contested. Mr. Adams nominated Mr. T. W. Joseph; Mr. Cottrell, Mr. James McC. Fox, and Mr. Curtis, Mr. W. T. Creekmur. Mr. Joseph won out, and on motion of Mr. Cottrell his nomination motion of Mr. Cottrell his nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Rudolph King, as grain measurer, and Mr. J. D. Taylor, as inspector of carts

Mr. S. D. Taylor, as inspector of carts in 1823 and which was the first mill-

and wagons, had no opposition. The same was true of the members of the Board of Health, Dr. M. D. Hoge, of Monroe and Clay Wards; Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer (president), of Madison, Jack-son and Lee Wards, and Dr. R. D. Garin, of Jofferson and Marshall Wards.

Justice Crutchfield nominated for clerk to his court Messrs. E. B. White, W. C. Gibbons and George W. Tate. Mr. White was elected by a vote of 54 to 1 for Mr. Gibbons. Mr. Gibbons was elected ball. T.

of the court.

Mr., Garber nominated Captain John A. Curtis, the present Harbormaster.
Mr. Peters nominated Mr. Stanley Tyler.
Mr. Curtis won out and on a motion
of Mr. Pollard, his nomination was made unanimous.

made unanimous.

Messrs. C. J. Fox, J. R. Hopkins, J.
T. Ballou and Lewis Doughty were
elected port wardens. The nomination
of Mr. T. D. Walford for Delinquent Tax
Collector, was without opposition. The
same thing was true of the nomination
of Drs. Humphreys Craps and Stratton same thing was true of the nomination of Drs. Humphreys, Crane and Stratton as physicians to the poor. Mr. Huber nominated Dr. L. L. Batkins as the fourth poor physician. Mr. Minor nominated Dr. J. G. Nelson. A discussion of an hour followed. A motion to put off the election until a later date was lost by a vote of 25 to 30. Dr. Batkins was elected.

Mr. Thomas M. Sanders defeated Messrs. Daniel O'Donnell, August Arsell and W. T. Hinchman for plumbing inspector.

Mr. Henry Cohn defeated Mr. E. F.

Carter for street cleaning superintendent. Mr. Robert Lecky for fire cimmissioner from Clay Ward defeated Mr. Charles H. Godsey by a vote of more than two to one. Mr. D. F. McCarthy, after changes in the vote, defeated ar-D. A. Weinbrun for police commissioner from Jackson Ward by a vote of 40 to 11, Mr. John McKinley receiving five votes. Mr. A. D. Landerkin was elected to the Police Board from Lee Ward.

HOPKINS WON OVER

suffered in the service of their government. We extend our hearty congratu-lations to the newly established republic

of Cuba. "We express our horror and deep gret at the monstrous crime which re-moved from the nation its much loved and mourned President, William McKin-The tenets of anarchy have no place in free American institutions."

The platform concludes with expressions of regret at the death of former Gover-

Maine Democrats.

nor John P. Altgeld.

(By Associated Press.)

BANGOR, ME., June 17.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated Hon. S. W. Gould, of Skowhegan for Governor, adopted a platform, which deals at some length with national issues, and listened to a political address by Congress Champ Clark, of Missouri, Throughout the entire convention enthusiasm prevailed.

Tennessee Republicans.

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, TENN., June 17.—Republicans of Tennessee will assemble in State Convention here to-morrow. The convention promises to be largely attended and harmonious throughout.
Only one name is mentioned in the gubernatorial race, that of Judge P. T. Campbell, of Greene county. The candidate for Railroad Commissioner has not yet been decided upon.

date for Railroad Commissioner has not yet been decided upon.

Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, representing First Tennessee Congressional District, will be permanent chalirman of the convention. The platform will endorse the administration of both McKinley and Roosevelt and commend telr course in the Philippines, in Cuba and Porto Rico.

others are young; time has made no wrinkles on their brow, but though young they are fast gathering laurels, and taking their places among the sages of fi-

So far as I remember, no Virginia bank closed its doors, opposed its debtors or wronged its depositors or stockholders. wronged its depositors of stocknowners. They held up the hands not only of those found in the busy throng of trade, but the hands of the farmer, when crops were poor and prices were low and fertilizer bills were due and obligations were or seiner No Virginia bank took advanpressing. No virginia bank took advan-tage of its opportunities to swell its cof-fers by grinding the people; no Virginia bank prostituted its franchise to base purposes, or, like Shylock, demanded the pound of flesh, as it was writ in

the bond. ALL DRONES. Now-I yield to none in my devotion to the glories of Virginia's remote and recent past, but I have no patience with the Vir-ginian who is constantly harping upon what his State has been, what she has produced and what she has done, and who lends her no aid in her effort to advance and grow. Neither can I sympathize with the disposition of some to fan dying embers of sectional strife. They are antiquarians, fossils, drones and barren fig trees. They are discontented spirits, discordant elements. They are dead men, so far as their State is concerned, and for the public weal it would be better if they were among monks in monasteries

or owls in caverns.
The banking bill of Representative Fowler, seems to be the matter of most inter-est before the convention. A letter was read from Congressman Fowler regretting his inability to be present, in which he said: e said:
"You will permit me to express the

liope that the bankers who come from Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, will be mindful of what their fathers enjoyed in the way of right banking to follow the example of their Kansas brethren and declare that branch banking and credit currency are 'un-American, unpatriotic and unbusinesslike.'

FOWLER BILL APPROVED. "From the foundation of the govern

ment down to the civil war, if anything was characteristic of those instances of American banking which proved sound and satisfactory in the highest degree it was right of not issue and power to establish branches." Notwithstanding this, the first resolution introduced by President Davis, of the First National Bank of Albany, Ga.,

said of the Fowler bill:

"Having carefully considered the proposed banking system contained in said bill, we regard its radical and revolutionary character, seeking, as it does, to abolish our present conditions and substitute those for a new and untried one, as a dangerous experiment.

"That we do not consider our present system perfect, but it should be-perfected by necessary legislation, preserving those features that gave uniformity of value and security to all bank issues."

The resolution will be debated to-morrow, and the bellef among the bankers to-night is that it will be a perfect diving the state of the savenah yacht Club, and to-night they were given a reception at said of the Fowler bill:

to-night they were given a reception at the De Sota Hotel.

SWORD FOR WALLER

Norfolk Light Artillery Blues will Contribute Liberally.

tary command that Major L. W. T. Waller was ever a member of, at a meeting to-night voted unanimously to contribute liberally to the sword fund and in addi-tion to give a grand reception and bas-quet in honor of Major Waller upon his return to Norfolk. Major Waller served seven years in the Blues and left to ac-cept a second lieutenancy in the Marine

MINERS MAINTAIN PERFECT ORDER

exception of three or four are working to-day. The situation in the Tug River District does not improve, and only one car of coal was loaded there yesterday. Thacker and Clinch Valley fields are running with the same forces as before the strike was declared.

Strike Leaders Held Under Bond. [1]

(By Associated Press.)

FAIRMOUNT, W. VA., June 17—Justice Fleming recited to-day that the miner strike leaders were guilty of violating Judge Mason's injunction, and held them in \$200 bond to answer an indictment at the next term of court. United States Marrhell (F. D. Fillott, served amended in shal C. D. Elliott served amended in-junctions upon the strike leaders to-day,

TRIED SUICIDE ON ACCOUNT OF LOVE

Youth Shoots Himself Because Girl of Sixteen Did Not Return His Affections.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PINE TOP, ORANGE COURTHOUSE,
Va., June 17.—Young Meade.
Mt.
Horel, shot imself Sunday with sufeling
intent. The bullet struck his left nipple. garned on a rib and landed in fleshy part of his left arm below the shouder, whence it was removed by Dr. Woolfolk, Meade was despondent over a love affair with sixteen-year-old Miss Collins.

of the same neighborhood.

Delightful rains have cheered the field and himers this week. Harvest has commented. Wheat and grass are expoor. Cattle buyers are lively, and dealers are asking 5 cents, while the London steers are bringing 61-2 cents at

FINANCES OF THE COAST LINE SYSTEM

Consolidated Company Will Issue Bonds, Debt Certificates and. Increase Capital Stock.

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, MD., June 17.—The details
of the financial arrangements under
which the Atlantic Coast Line Rallroad
bsorbs the Plant System are made pubtic berg to day. which the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad absorbs the Plant System are made public here to-day.

There will be a consolidated mortgage at the rate of \$20,000 a mile on the 4,000 miles of road which the merger includes. This mortgage will be in the shape of 4 per cent. bonds. The consolidated company also secures the right to issue \$25,000,000 of 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness. With the authority secured to increase the capital stock to \$12,000,000, the Atlantic Coast Line will have a total authorized capitalization, in first mortgage bonds, certificates of indebtedness and capital stock of \$147,000,000.

As now constituted the system will extend from Washington, D. C., to Tampa and Punta Gorda, Fla., with Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville as the seaport outlets and Atlanta and Montgomery as the gataways to the west.

The members of Immanuel Baptist Church and of congregation were guests most delightful reception. One of the attractive features of the occasion was the entire lack of formality. The guests were welcomed by the deacons and pastor and their wives and there was a most enjoyable social hour. There were no exersices, except a word of welcome by the chairman of the Entertainment

The attendance was large, the build-The attendance was large, the building being well filled throughout the evening. Pretty cut flowers from Hammond's and plants set both the rostrum and the tables in the room where refreshments were served off nicely. There were probably two hundred present and all enjoyed themselves. A number of the young ladies of the congregation served

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Wright. The remains of Mrs. Sarah L. Wright, widow of the late William A. Wright,

cream and cake.

widow of the late winding formerly a resident of this city, whose death occurred at her home in Columbia, S. C., will be brought to Richmond for interment. The body will arrive here to-day and be buried in Hollywood Ceme-Child's Death. Charles Russell, infant son of William and Mamie Valentine, died at the residence of his parents. No. 219 Washingdence of his parents, No. 219 Washington Street, aged four months. The funeral takes place at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be made in Shockoe Hill Cemeters.

Mr. West's Funeral. The funeral of Mr. Montgomery West took place at 6 o'clock yesterday after-noon from Holy Trinity Church. The in-terment was made in Hollywood.

Mrs. George W. Palmer. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ABINGTON, VA., June 14.—Mrs. Gen.
W. Palmer died this morning very suddenly at her home at Saltville, Va. She is survived by her husband and or

Burial will take place at Emory, Va., on Burial will take place at Emory, va., on Monday next.

Mrs. Palmer was the wife of George W. Palmer, the noted financier of Southwest Virginia, who at one time owned a controlling interest in the salt works property at Saltville, va.

Mrs. Palmer was a good, quiet Christian words.

J. P. Umbarger. (Special Dispatch to The Times,)
RURAL RETREAT, VA., June 17.—Mr.

tian woman.

RURAL RETREAT, VA., June II.—MR.
John P. Umbarger, aged sixty years,
died Friday, the 13th, of Bright's disease at his home near Walker's Mountain, and his remains were interred in
the old burying ground at St. Paul's
Church, one and a half miles from Raral Retreat. 43 - 102 - 1 DEATHS.

WRIGHT.—Died, in Columbia, S. C., Mrs. SARAH L. WRIGHT, widow of William A. Wright, former resident of this city.
Interment in Hollywood TO-DAY (Wednesday), June 18th, at 6 o'clock P. M.